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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

PLAN SCHOOL OPENING

Oak Grove Civic League Arranges Program for Big Celebration.

Plans were perfected for the dedication exercises of the new school, at a meeting of the Oak Grove Civic League last night in the Oak Grove Baptist Church. It was decided that the celebration should be held Saturday afternoon, September 27, P. M. Tyler, division superintendent of Chesterfield County, was present at the meeting and said that the county educational authorities would do all in their power toward making the event a success.

As all of the members were not present, a complete program could not be arranged, but some of the most important details were worked out. It was decided that Rev. J. R. Eggleston, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Church, should accept the flag when presented by the four fraternal orders of Swansboro, while Rev. D. C. Lancaster, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, should receive the Bible. Reports from the committees were read and passed upon by the league. It was announced that funds for a brass band had been raised, which will lead the procession into the new school. Several noted educators will be present and deliver addresses.

A committee was appointed last night to have pictures taken showing the growth of the public school in the community. The first session was held in a stable. On September 15, which is the day it is scheduled to be turned over, the children will go into a modern, up-to-date school building, costing \$15,000.

TWO MEN HEAVILY FINED

Berryman's Assaults Assessed \$50 and Sent to Jail.

Taylor Satchell and James Nunally, charged with assault, were brought before Judge H. A. Lancaster, who assessed the fine of \$50 each and sent them to the jail. When arraigned before Justice H. A. Lancaster, the two men, appearing in Police Court, Part II, the hearing consumed several hours, a large number of witnesses being examined. Officer Berryman, while not fully recovered from the attack made on him last Monday evening, appeared in person to testify.

The court decided that the first assault, in which the policeman was not badly hurt, was not a serious affair, and the maximum fine for a street fight was administered. The second attack, however, in which Berryman's nose was broken, was said to be a felony.

Two Lodges Consolidate.

Delegates from Washington Camp No. 53, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, of Chester, which recently turned its charter as a separate lodge, united with Washington Camp No. 53, of Swansboro, last night at a meeting in Robben's Hall. A full consolidation of the two lodges is expected next Friday night, and a special meeting has been called for that purpose. The Swansboro lodge is now one of the leaders in the State, and with the merging of the Chester camp is expected to be the banner lodge of Virginia.

Fined for Disorder in Court.

Harvey Hains and Annie Brown were fined \$10 each in Police Court, Part II, yesterday on the charge of being disorderly in a house boat on the river. Captain Wright and Policeman Westcott arrested the couple yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Purser to Preach.

Rev. Frank L. Purser, of the Union Theological Seminary, has been engaged to preach to-morrow morning in Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Sale, the former pastor, left Thursday for Kentucky, where he will take up work on the mission board.

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MR. SMITH NAMED TO HEAD VETERANS

Spanish-American War Association Elects Native Richmonder President.

CHOICE IS UNANIMOUS ONE

Headquarters of Organization May Be Placed Permanently in Washington.



JOHN LEWIS SMITH.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 5.—John Lewis Smith, of the District of Columbia, was to-day elected commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans at its tenth annual national encampment here. He succeeds Oscar T. Taylor, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Smith was elected unanimously after the only other candidate, Mr. Busch, of Michigan, withdrew.

Mr. Smith was born in Richmond, January 25, 1877. He is the son of John Ambler Smith, who was elected to the United States House of Representatives when he was twenty-five years old, and the grandson of the late John F. Lewis, who was a United States Senator from the State of Virginia.

Assistant U. S. Attorney. Mr. Smith is assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia and a member of the Bar Association of the District. He has been a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia since 1902, is a member of the bar of the District Court of Appeals and the Court of Claims, and has been a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States since 1905.

He has been adjutant and commander of Miles Camp, No. 1, and delegate to several national encampments. He was judge advocate of the department in 1903-4, department adjutant in 1904-5, national judge advocate general in 1905-6, national adjutant general in 1906-7, and on the staff of the commander-in-chief in 1907-8, and a member of the national legislative committee for several years.

Hard Fight by Delegation. The District delegation to the encampment worked hard for the election of Mr. Smith. Headquarters were opened at the Lafayette Hotel, and an active campaign carried on. The election of Mr. Smith means that the national headquarters of the organization will be taken to Washington.

Washington delegates included Department Commander Jere A. Costello, Past Department Commanders G. E. Rausch and J. Walter Mitchell, Captain James E. Maynard, Commander Peter J. H. Canine, Commander Thomas A. Green, of Lawton Camp, commander of Harden Camp, Adjutant Murphy, of Urell Camp, and others.

Forty Thousand Members. The report of Commander-in-Chief Taylor and Adjutant-General Moore show the organization to be in a flourishing condition, with approximately 40,000 active members. Recommendations have been made to make the offices of adjutant-general and quarter-master general elective instead of appointive, as at present, and to commission them for a term of five years, with headquarters to be located in one city for the same period instead of shifting it to different cities after each national encampment. If the recommendations prevail it is predicted headquarters will be located at Washington for the next five years.

Past Department Commander Lamb, of Washington, with Mrs. Lamb, were late arrivals at the encampment. Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, of Washington, is taking a leading part in the sessions of the National Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V., now meeting in annual convention here.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Will Represent Williamsburg Chapter, U. S. W. V., at State Convention. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., September 5.—Williamsburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. W. J. Jones for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held next month. Misses Letty Warburton and Julia Armistead were elected delegates and Mrs. John W. Jones and Miss Rosa Emory alternates. The regular election of officers of the chapter will be held at its meeting next month.

Misses Pearl Jones and Madeline Warburton will leave next Monday for Farmville to enter the State Normal School. Miss Thelma Brown will attend the Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, next session, leaving next week for that place.

James Poulson and Peter Jacobson have sold their farms in Bruton district, York County, near Williamsburg, to Western farmers, who will locate here this fall.

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News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street (Telephone 1455).

Petersburg, Va., September 5.

The Retail Merchants' Association at its regular meeting last night, while transacting much business of a routine character also discussed several matters of interest. The movement to raise a fund to secure a series of post-season games to be played in this city between the pennant winning teams of Virginia and North Carolina was approved, as was also the proposition looking to the getting up of excursions to this city from various points, especially during the progress of the Fair of the Southside Association in October. The question of the city's water supply was discussed.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT.

Officers Fire at Negro as He Runs.

Officers Joe Heald and Jefferson did a clever piece of police work at a late hour last night, which resulted in the capture of a negro burglar and the prevention of a heavy robbery. In passing through the alley way rear of the I. C. Shore & Co's liquor house on Bollingbrook Street, their attention was attracted by a noise in the store as if caused by something falling.

They made investigation and found that nearly a cart load of liquor in bottles in cases had been moved out of the back door preparatory to being carried away. Suspecting that the burglar was inside, they entered the store in search of him. As they went in a negro whom they identified as Charles Scott, rushed out. The negro refused to halt on command, and was pursued by Officer Heald and shot at several times, but escaped. He was arrested this morning and is held for court. On his person was found a false key, by which he had entered the store. He had been in the store for some time, having several times been convicted of larceny.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT ON WIFE.

William Spencer, White, Arrested on Charge.

William Spencer, a white man, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Chief Ragland charging him with felonious assault on his wife, Mrs. Lulu Spencer. It is alleged that he severely beat and kicked his wife, inflicting to such an extent that she will not be able to appear as a witness in court for several days. In the meantime Spencer is held in jail without bail.

PETERSBURG FINANCES.

Wise Management Places City in Good Financial Position.

The wise manner in which the finances of Petersburg have been and are being managed have placed the city in the front rank of Virginia cities in point of solid condition and credit. The income of the sinking fund is about \$40,000 a year. And although already large the fund is rapidly growing. Last year from the sinking fund the city redeemed \$165,000 of its maturing bonds. In 1914 another issue of 6 per cent bonds amounting to \$125,000 will mature and will be retired in the same manner. The sinking fund already owns \$78,000 of this issue, leaving only \$47,000 to be taken up. This could be done now if the holders of the bonds were willing to surrender them. Another bond issue of \$55,000 will mature in 1923, of which the sinking fund already owns \$43,500. The fund also owns \$78,000 of an issue of \$297,000 which will mature in 1929, and will be ready to retire that issue promptly, when due. None of these issues will be renewed. Petersburg

bonds are in demand as a safe investment.

DELEGATES TO REUNION.

Named by A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans last night elected the following delegates to the Confederate reunion to be held in Roanoke on September 17-19.

To the Grand Camp, C. V.: T. S. Beckwith, George Darriault, E. C. Powell, W. B. Homer, Walter N. Jones, N. B. Simmons, R. P. Barham and Robert Gilliam, Jr.

To the Virginia Division, U. C. V.: R. G. Thompson, Homer Atkinson, J. R. W. Smith, Judge J. M. Mullen, W. R. Harrison, J. H. Meacham, W. E. Gill, Charles Lumsford.

LONG AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden on Recent Tour of New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crittenden and daughter, of Victoria, Va., who have been on a trip through New York State in an automobile, reached the city last night from Norfolk. They found the roads between Richmond and Washington, and Norfolk and Petersburg in bad condition, but met with no accident. They left for home last night.

SALES OF TOBACCO PRIMINGS.

Prices Satisfactory and Higher Than in Other Markets.

The sales of dark tobacco primings at the warehouses this week aggregated 57,000 pounds, at the average price of \$3 per 100 pounds. Some of the grades brought as high as \$6.

RECEIVERS' NOTICE.

In reply to many inquiries, and in view of the great mass of work involved in settling up the affairs of the Commonwealth Bank, Inc., we respectfully ask that all persons in interest will promptly comply with and take information, and thus assist us in realizing the best results for all concerned, viz.:

1. Bring all pass books to No. 12 North Ninth Street at once, and leave them to be taken up, and we will return them after the American Audit Company has completed its examination and statement of the affairs of the bank.

2. We cannot pay anything to the depositors at this time, but dividends will be declared under orders of the court as soon as the amount in our hands justifies a distribution. It is impossible for us to say when this will be, but we shall use every effort to realize on the assets as soon as the nature of the case will permit. We cannot express any opinion as to what will ultimately be paid to the depositors.

3. Arrangements are being perfected to deliver all collection notes and other property, upon which the bank has no claim, as soon as the audit company finishes its work.

4. The court has authorized the setting up of a list of depositors, where the demands are mutual, but this cannot be done until the audit is completed.

5. All persons indebted to the bank or its branches are requested to make prompt payment to us at the main office of the bank, No. 12 North Ninth Street.

6. All depositors are urgently requested to file with the receivers their present correct address, and to notify them of any subsequent change.

JAMES W. GORDON, JOHN B. LIGHTFOOT, JR., Receivers.

September 5.

General News Notes.

The Fire Department was called out last night by an alarm from the Petersburg Hospital. A burning chimney in the nurses' home adjoining the hospital was the cause, and no damage resulted.

William Budd, H. V. Parham and Val Parham, patients at the Petersburg Hospital, are all doing well, and Miss Virginia Eppes and Miss Nannie Baird, who have been under treatment at the hospital, have sufficiently recovered to return home.

Miss M. L. Spencer, of the Petersburg Hospital, left yesterday to spend her vacation at Charlottesville.

D. J. Barnes, proprietor of the hotel at Middleville Courthouse, will soon leave for Arkansas to visit friends.

Wm. M. Martin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday on a visit to New York.

Mrs. Mamie Howe entertained delightfully last night at Woodlawn, her home in Prince George County, in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie Munt.

A kerosene lamp in the kitchen of Sarah Harvill, a colored woman, on Harding Street, exploded to-night, causing an alarm of fire. At the time was in the kitchen, and she was seriously burned about the face, head and body. But for the timely aid of neighbors, who responded as soon as they heard the explosion, she would have been fatally burned. The house was slightly damaged by fire.

NEW SCHOOL ANNEX IN USE.

Toano, Va., September 5.—The sixth session of the Toano High School opened on Wednesday with an attendance of 150 pupils. It is expected that the enrollment this session will reach a total of 225. With this session, the school commences work under unusual favorable circumstances in that the new \$140,000 building is ready for occupancy. The annex contains a large basement, which is to be utilized for gymnasium, manual training and play room. On the first floor the assembly hall takes up all the space. It is fitted out with opera chairs, and has a seating capacity of 500. On the third floor are the offices, chemistry and physics laboratory, science lecture room and farm class room. The main class rooms are in the old building. The cost of the Toano High School building as it now stands is about \$25,000.

The faculty consists of nine teachers; the following being the teachers this year: primary grades, Mrs. J. M. Gaddy, graduate of the State Normal School; Miss Ruby A. Tyree, graduate of the Richmond High School, and student at the Charlottesville summer school; grammar grades, Miss Elsie V. Ayers, graduate of the Buckingham public school and student of the Charlottesville summer school; Miss Mary S. Jones, graduate of the Farmville State Normal School; Miss Jessie W. Bell, graduate of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton; high school teachers, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, instructor in Latin and natural science and German, A. B. graduate of Randolph-Macon College; Miss Frances P. Murrell, instructor in mathematics, A. B. graduate of Sweet Briar College; Miss Margaret Sherrard, Professor of Latin and history, A. B. graduate of University of Syracuse; Mrs. C. A. Edwards, instructor in Latin and music, A. B. graduate of Rawlings Institute.

Proceedings in Supreme Court. Staunton, Va., September 5.—In the Court of Appeals was the following business:

The cases of Belmont vs. McAllister and Caskie admr., vs. Virginia Soapstone Company moved to Richmond. Yates vs. Yates, submitted without argument.

Burner vs. Burner, argued and submitted.

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Yesterday, in the Superior Court, I. L. Council, through his attorneys, filed suit against the North Carolina Transcontinental Construction Company and the South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad, now the South Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, seeking to recover the sum of \$5,225, alleged to be due for services rendered. Judge Frank Carter signed a order restraining and enjoining the defendants from selling or transferring, for the time being at least, their holdings. The court likewise named William B. Allison as receiver with instructions that he take full charge of the affairs involved, bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee of a faithful performance of duties being required.

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